

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	
POST-TRIAL CONTACT)	STANDING ORDER
WITH JURORS IN CRIMINAL)	
CASES)	

To ensure the fair administration of justice, in criminal cases no attorney or other person(s) acting on their behalf, may contact, interview, or question any juror immediately post-trial in the courthouse unless the trial judge is present along with opposing counsel. This is not intended to preclude counsel from contacting jurors at a later date to discuss the case. However, counsel shall at all times refrain from discussing inadmissible or excluded evidence with any juror.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2008.

/s/ Daniel L. Hovland

Daniel L. Hovland, Chief Judge
United States District Court